



Hager and his hops

The first known account of a brewery came in Terre Haute came from George Hager's announcement in the *Wabash Courier*. The announcement which appeared in the late summer of 1835 indicated that he would purchase barley and hops from any farmer willing to sell it. Torrential rains from June of that year would make the request difficult.



Glick Brothers brewery

While not household names like Matthias Mogger or Anton Mayer, brothers Henry and George Glick operated a moderately successful brewery for over 25 years. It was located at the foot of Ohio Street until 1875 when it was converted into the Wabash flouring mills by W.L. Kidder.



Lager beer, constantly on hand

Illustrations from an 1874 atlas of Vigo County highlight two major breweries in Terre Haute and a local tavern. Anton Mayer's brewery, west of the canal on Poplar, was the forerunner to the Terre Haute Brewing Company which would eventually become the 7th largest in the United States before prohibition.



Too much for Mogger

German-born brewer Matthias Mogger, the namesake of the famous restaurant and pub, successfully operated the Terre Haute Brewing Company which was founded in 1837 near 9th and Poplar for 5 years. In the intense heat of the summer of 1868, Matthias Mogger died from exhaustion while delivering beer. Legend has it that a wake was held for him at the brewery.



People's Brewing Company

Located near 1st and Oak Street, the People's Brewing Company was started in 1905 by Belgian-born master brewer Franz Brogniez who later moved to Houston and gained international fame. In anticipation of prohibition, the company started making a non-alcoholic grain-based beverage but was eventually converted to the Terre Haute Ice & Fuel Company.



The Velvet Revival

After over a decade of prohibition, the Terre Haute Brewing Company reinvented itself by reintroducing Champagne Velvet on March 17, 1934. While it was a major success under the leadership of Oscar Baur for several years, Terre Haute Brewing Company was out of business by 1958 but recently revived by a few local entrepreneurs.